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Romulus 1986 Homecoming was a big success with many people attending both the game on Friday night and the dance on Saturday night. The weekend event was kicked-off with a parade down Goddard Road and the game followed. The Romulus Eagles may have lost to the Saginaw Nouvel with a score of 31-12 but that didn't stop these persistant cheerleaders, pictured below. Highlights of the half-time activities were the selection of the 1986 Homecoming King and Queen, Mark Dubayk and Larraine, above. In special attendance werekings and queens

# Welcome City crime escalates Home!

# Mayor initiates police 'action plan'

By BOB DENYS ANP Staff Writer

of Romulus

"Three houses on my block have been broken into during the last month," said one resident in Northwest Romulus after burglars robbed her nextdoor neighbor's home the night before. "They robbed a house last week and stole everything but the furniture."

"It's a real problem," conceded Mary Ann Banks before members of the Romulus City Council last week. "Crime is happening in neighborhoods where it never happened be-

During the same meeting, one resident pleaded for council members to help him. He said his property was constantly being vandalized by local criminals. "What can I do?" he

asked. No solutions were offered.

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continues to escalate," he said. "As ed by considerably more crime activity, ercent over the same time last year. Resiare reporting more crimes and if anythat's encouraging because it demonsa certain faith in the department.

vilmoth noted that recent efforts to curb crime have proved less successful. Around the city, residents are becoming increasingly alarmed with the frequency of crime.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said she receives at least two calls a day complaining about the crime problem in the city

'This problem is not unique to Romulus. Every mayor I have talked with is experiencing the same thing. I want people to know we are aware of the problem and intend to correct and control the problem," she said.

Last Friday, under increasing pressure from citizens in the community, an "Action Plan against crime was introduced by the mayor.

#### **ACTION PLAN**

- Make maximum use of available manpower to give more visibility of police throughout the city
- Strategic deployment of officers in target areas based upon crime statistics.
- Increased "residential patrols" with un-
- marked ploice vehicles and uniform officers. Increased narcotics investigation. Emphasis on follow-up investigations by the
- detective bureau. To continue with the departmental efforts in Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Watch
- Utilize the reserve officers to augment the rmedpatrol force with increased visibility for ential areas.

hice the opportunit "We must recerst enem We are our own wol "Crooks are not dumb and why should we make it easy for them. Neighborhood Watch is one way people can protect their property. They interact with us and we respond to them," he said.

"The "Action Plan" is geared toward the more serious crimes against people. "We intend to address the narcotics situation.

Today drugs are a way of life and drugs and crime go hand in hand. Residents know where the drug action is. They can share that information with us because we are confidential," he added.

Other crimes which have shown an increase in activity so far this year are: burglaries, up 20 percent; robberies, up 10 percent; auto theft, up 48 percent; and rape, up 125 percent.

In September crimes included: One homicide, six rapes, eight robberies, 13 assaults, 65 burglaries, 102 larcenies, 30 auto thefts and seven arsons.

The local department continues to arrest criminals with an increase in arrests from-last (See CRIME, page 3)

# 'Son of Super Sewer' OK sought

By BOB DENYS ANP Staff Writer

The Department of Natural Resources has lifted the moratorium against any new building in northwest Romulus, according to Building director David Paul, who made the announcement at the meeting of the members of the city council Monday evening. The action follows the result of many years of discussion between local communities, Wayne County and the Environmental Protection Agency about what has been dubbed

The area in question is a very small part of the entire projected \$85 million project which will serve 16 communities including Wixom, Novi, Nothville, Plymouth, Livonia, Canton Township, Westland,

The lawsuit is intended to bring attention to

the security problem in the school. Several

problems were earlier identified and the school

the, "Son of Super Sewer" pro-

Garden City, Redford, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Wayne, and small parts of Van Buren Township and Romulus.

"The cost to Romulus would be \$81,000 to be paid over a

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three-year period. The decision to join the sewer project is necessary by Nov. 1," stated Paul. The cost to other communities ranges from \$5 million in Dearborn Heights, \$3 million in Westland, \$2 million in Wayne and \$818 thousand in

The area in question, bounded by Hannan, Tyler, Cogswell million.

open for future development should council decide to participate in the project. At the present time only a

and Van Born roads would be

small sewer serves this area of Romulus. "The city would receive benefits from the project in the future. If approved, we could handle any development in the area.

The Wayne County Board of Public Works is the administrator of the project.

"All cities and townships must approve this project by Nov. 1 or risk losing the 50 percent federal fundings of the project, if the project would continue at all," said Paul.

The project is already in jeopardy as a result of a vote by the Canton Township board to withdraw from the project. Their share amounted to \$17

# Murder trial begins in O'Day stabbing death

By BOB DENYS ANP Staff Writer

Bob O'Day, Sr. hesitates and his voice quivers slightly as he vividly recalls the tragic death of his son Jan. 31.

After 12 years of living and working in Romulus, he and his wife, Mary, moved to New Mexico this past summer. The family originally came to Romulus from Arizona.

Last week, he returned alone to Romulus and since last Tuesday, sits on a bench in the courtroom of Judge Maureen O'Reilly on the 19th floor of the City-County Building. Each day he listens to the testimony of witnesses in the trial of Darryl Johnson of Inkster, the 17year-old Inkster youth accused of stabbing his son to death in the halls of Romulus High

He admitted that being away

from Romulus has helped to relive the pain of losing an only son. "Out of sight is out of mind But it's still kind of tough. His mother is taking this very hard," he stated.

The return to Romulus brings back many meories both pleasant and tragic. "I wanted to be here. I felt that maybe my presence would make a difference. My wife is too broken up to come," he explained.

"The whole trial is kind of crazy," he said. "They are trying to paint a picture of my son as being a gorilla. Like he aggravated the situation. This kid admitted that he killed Bobby. There's no doubt that he did it. But you never know what's going on in the mind of a jury,' O'Day said.

Bob O'Day Jr. was captain of both the football and wrestling team. He was 5'10" and 203

elected to ignore them. pounds according to his father. "Not the 6'4" monster they

tried to make him out to be," he

He recalled specific details of the incident and the events which led up to the stabbing. "Four kids came to back door of the school looking for a teammate of Bobby's. When confronted by the coach, they became insistent and belligerent. The coach tried to usher them out and they came from behind and started to hit him. At this time my son got involved as well as several students.

The O'Day family has since

filed suit against the Romulus schools. "Parents have a right to send their children to school and expect them to be responsible for their safety. Usually parents put their kids on the bus and feel relief. Not so in Romulus. I believe this is the only murder of a child in a school in Romulus," he said.

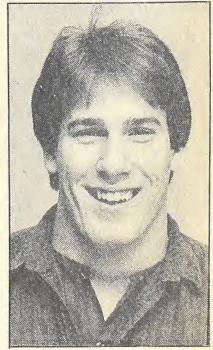
Only one school board member personally offered condolences to the O'Day family since the incident, according to O'Day. "No calls, nothing. The lawsuit is intended to bring attention to the security problem in the school. Several prob-

lems were earlier identified and the school elected to ignore them," he stated.

The family has since initiated a memorial scholarship fund. "It's a four-year, full-ride scholarship to Western New Mexico University. This year it was awarded to Bob Crane. And although we got off to a rocky start, as to how the scholarship would operate, it's fine now," conceded O'Day.

A 14-panel jury was selected last Tuesday. Testimony from the first of 43 subpoenaed witnesses began the following day, according to Romulus Detective Dan Synder. "The defense should present their case this week with closing arguments by the end of the week. We don't know if Johnson will speak on his own behalf," Synder said.

"We want the boy to have a fair trial as well as any damage or slander to our son's name vindicated. No matter what the



Robert O'Day

jury decides, it wouldn't bring back our son. But something has to be done about security in the schools. If one kid's life can be saved, this effort will be worth it," said O'Day.

## community calendar

Editor's Note: Items for the Community Calendar SWEETHEART Dance will must be submitted in writing by no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication. Calendar items can be mailed to Associated Newspapers, Inc., P.O. Box 578, Wayne, 48184, or dropped off at our Belleville office at 116 Fourth St., Belleville, or our main office at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY meets each Wednesday at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, Belleville. Weigh-in begins at 6:15 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:30. For more information, call 697-6852 before 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE under 5, free. CLUB of the Westland Department on Aging, meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Hall C at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The \$2. charge includes refreshments.

The SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM OF THE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS sponsors a fundraising bingo at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Prize money, a progressive jackpot, refreshments and socializing are featured. The group meets at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. The open to the public.

A terrificad-of-water swim class meets from 23 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday the WAYNE-WESTLAND FAMILY YMCA, 827 South Wayne Road, Westland, For more information, call 721-

THE BREATHER'S CLUB, the support group for chronic lung disease patients sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM), conducts its monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Road in Wayne. Call 961-1697 for information.

A STOP SMOKING CLI-NIC will be offered today in the Wayne Westland YMCA. 827 South Wayne Road, Westland at 7 p.m. The cost is \$35. For more information call 721-7044.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 DADDY/DAUGHTER be hosted by the Romulus Recreation Department in Romulus Junior High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16. For in-

formation call 942-6852 ROMULUS PUBLIC LIB-RARY, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus hosts a preschool story time at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. The fall session begins Oct. 2 and will run until Dec. 4. Story time is open to all children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 6. For more information call 942-

A FLOWER ARRANG-ING CLASS is sponsored by the Romulus Recreation. Department from 2-4:30 p.m. each Thursday. The cost is 75 cents per class. For information call 942-

The ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER will be hosted today from 5-7 p.m. by the First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street, Belleville. Adults cost \$5. children 6-12, \$3, and those

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA offers bowling at Town and Country Lanes and swimming classes at the YMCA, 827 South Wayne Road, each Thursday. For more informa-

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Group for women, meets from 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road, Westland. Cost is \$2 per session. For more information, contact Cynthia at 10 a.m. a special guest speaker, Lucille Maring, author, will discuss "Positive Thinking, How It Applies to

CLUB of the City of Westland Department on Aging is conducted at 6:30 p.m every Thursday in the Senior Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road, Westland. The activity is open to the public for a 50cent admission charge. For more information, call 722-

The SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM OF THE WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS sponsors square dancing from 7 until 9 p.m every Thursday at the Dver Senior Center, 36743 Marquette, Westland, Beginners dance from 7 to 8 p.m. while experienced square dancers dance from 8 to 9. A 50-cent admission charge includes refresh-

THE YWCA FITNESS FACTORY of Western Wayne County offers two classes for interested women: Aerobics and Non-Impact; and Stretch and Tone. The 16-hour class is offered twice weekly, day or evening, on Tuesday and Thursday. A class at the Free Methodist Church, Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Canton Center, will host Aerobics at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Non-Impact will be offered at 7 p.m. In Westland at the Dorsey Community Center, Dorsey north of Michigan and east of Venov. Non-Impact will be offered at 6 p.m. For more info iation call the YWCA at 561-

CESAREAN BIRTH CLASSES are sponsored by the Oakwood-Canton Health Center and con-Nichols at 561-4110. Today ducked at St John Neumann's. The class is free but pre-registration is quired For information 593-7694

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 TRAVEL GROUP MEET-INGS of the Wayne-Westland Department of Aging are scheduled at 12:45 p.m. Fridays in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. Resident fee is \$3 and for non-residents \$12.50 per year. Call 722-7632 for information. Today the program will start at 12:30 p.m. with guest speaker, Mary Pratt, who will discuss "Burn

Safety for Older Adults. THE NON-SMOKING PINOCHLE club of the Wayne-Westland Community Seniors meets from 1 until 3 p.m.every Friday in the Dyer Center, Westland. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

The WILLOW RUN FUN RUN begins today at 9:30 a.m. at B-O-C Willow Run Assembly Plant near the airport. There will be one mile, 5K and 10K runs. The entry fee is \$10.00. Call 485-5949 for details

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 The WAYNE COUNTY COON Hunter's club, 37816 Wick Road in Romulus, west of Wayne Road, host a Bluegrass Jam Session from 4-8 p.m. every Sunday evening. All bands are invited to come and play. There will be dancing and refreshments. For more in-

formation call 281-2511. THE VAN BUREN **POLICE** Explorers meet from 7-9 p.m. every Sunday. Any person between the ages of 14-21 interested in law enforcement as a career in the Van Buren Police Station is invited to attend. For information, call 699-7751 or

THE PROBLEM WITH CULTS will be the topic of a series offered by the First United Methodist Church of Wayne tonight at 6 p.m. at the church located in the Town Square. The meeting will include films and discussions. The topic today will be the "Cult Explosion.

YOUTH AND ADULT Day, hosted by Middlebelt Baptist Church, 943 Inkster Road in conjuction with Sunday School Outreach Month begins today at 9:45 a.m. For more information call

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The ROMULUS CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE WILL host a Feather bingo party today at 7 p.m. in the Romulus Progressive Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

The TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES Club meets from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Pittsfield Grange Hall, near Ann Arbor and Saline roads in Ann Arbor. Married couples are welcome. For more information, call 482-5478 or 971-4480. A ballroom dance

tonight features music from the live band of Art Wyse GENERAL INFORMATION

The HURON VALLEY GIRL Scouts' are recruiting adults for Girl Scout Leaders during October. Fewer girls will be able to enjoy the fun of learning new skills and reap the benefits of an outstanding character building programs because of the lack of adult leadership. For information call 483-2370

The DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS announces the Southview Concert Series. Tickets are available by calling 283-8933. The first of the four concerts will be the James Tatum Trio, a nationally reknown jazz group at 8 p.m. on Friday. Oct. 24 at Southgate Anderson High School au-

week and delivers meals to tion call 487-2266. the homebound and dis- Anthony's BOY SCOUT the program, call Mary at 941-0660, ext 254

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abled at the Romulus Senior TROOP 793 will sponsor a Center. For information on paper drive from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Nov. 1 Bring your papers to the parking lot behind the church, 409 West Columbia bowlers at Cherry Hill Lanes in Belleville. For information

ENRICHMENT CLAS-SES presented by Huron Adult Education begin this week and next. Call 782 1505 for information about APOSTOLIC SAFE wreath and jewelry making





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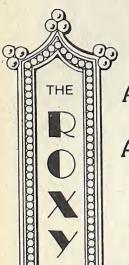
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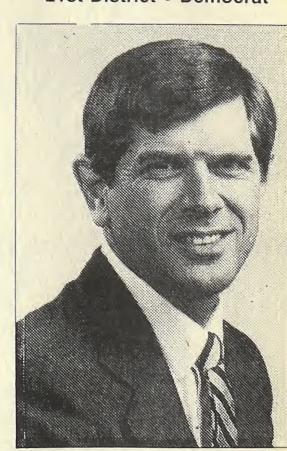
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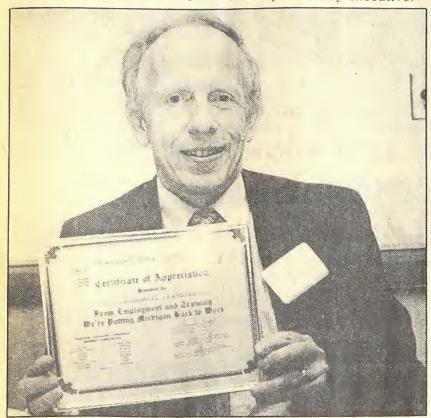
By BOB DENYS ANP Staff Writer

More than 100 elected officials and business representatives from the Downriver and Western Wayne County areas stormed the Romulus Hilton last Wednesday and the issue was anything but cloudy

They gathered to praise a local employment and job

training program. The program as well as the luncheon, was sponsored by the Downriver Community Conference.

"This program has given Downriver a notoriety, a 'good notoriety," noted special guest speaker Edward McNamara, mayor of Livonia for 17 years and presently candidate for Wayne County executive.



Richard Irving, owner of Solvental Chemical in Romulus received a plaque honoring his participation in the job program. ANP photo by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer.

VANDALISM HAS OCCURRED at several local parks, Ken-

nedy. Merriman and Elmer Johnson during the past few weeks.

The Romulus Recreation Department is asking for assistance in

locating the individual or group responsible for destroying the city

ROMULUS SENIOR ADULTS are looking for volunteers to

assist them in filling out their property tax forms. If you have just a

couple hours per week and would like to help the seniors in your

community, please contact the Romulus Recreation Department

at 942-6852. Special training classes will be arranged to assist in the

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE will be available from 9:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Romulus Senior Center, 36515

Bibbins. If you are 60 years old or older and need legal help, call

942-6852 for information. No appointment is necessary and seniors

are urged to use this free service or risk losing it because of budget

The ANNUAL CITY AUCTION will be conducted on Saturday,

Oct. 25. At that time, all surplus, unusable and confiscated prop-

AN ARMED ROBBERY occurred early Monday morning on Van Born near Merriman roads, according to Romulus police. An employee at a gas station was approached by one male subject

while another stood guard at the door. He demanded money and in the process fired one shot. "No one was injured. Apparently, he

fired the shot to convince the leery attendant they meant business,' explained Lieutenant Ken Kraus. The suspects fled on in an older

SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNAS or disks were reg-

ulated by members of the city council on Monday night. Specifica-

tions would be no different than whose already in effect for television or radio antennas for both location and height. The new regulations would not apply to residents who already own such structures,

property. For any information call 942-6852.

proper procedure of filling out the forms.

erties will go for sale on the auction block.

cuts in the government.

He emphasized the importance of selecting Romulus as the site of this, the second annual DCC luncheon. "Romulus is a new frontier," he said. "As more and more industries decide that the location of Romulus offers a real economic advantage, the DCC does not only create the jobs for employment but solicits new business for that employment. It's a valuable asset. Nowhere in the United States is the program working as well as in the

Downriver area," he stated. The program became especially important during the past few years when the top 15 Downriver employers lost 60 percent of their work force. according to Kathleen Alessandro, director of employment and training at the DCC

"Eight thousand people came to the DCC this past year looking for work. Two thousand enrolled in the program and we found employment for 1,400. The figure is significant yet demonstrates we have a long way to go," she said.

Dewey Henry, executive director of the DCC added. "The vibrant growth and activity in Romulus is exciting and the DCC is happy to host this event in the home of our newest

'Mayor McAnally is among the outstanding people of Michigan. The development around us is a tribute to her capabilities. Nothing happens without leadership and we are



Dewey Henry, Beverly McAnally and Ed McNamara (from left to right) talked for a moment before lunch. ANP photo by Lothar E Konietzko/chief photographer

happy to see her at the helm while Romulus grows," he said.

When McAnally adressed the audience, she welcomed them to the heart of Romulus. "It's a priority that we put people back to work. The DCC employment and job training programs help screen people who are actively looking for work. The DCC has been a great resource for businesses not only with their employment but also for continued economic expansion and development.

McNamara ended his speech with a quote from a plaque that sits on President Reagan's desk. "I don't always agree

with the president's policies." said the Democratic mayor about the Republican president. "But I think we can all agree with this adage from the president's desk. 'People can accomplish anything they want if no one worries about who will take credit for the accomplish-

# Employment program profiled

By BOB DENYS ANP Staff Writer

The Downriver Community Conference, has an unusual problem.

The organization is seeking to provide employment and job training services to Romulus residents, but to date only a handful of local people have taken advantage of the free

The program opened its doors to Romulus residents on July, 1. Since then, several city employers have received successful assistance utilized the job placement services of the agency, although agency spokesman admit that there is a serious shortage of job applicants in the Romulus area.

The DCC offers five major programs: 1) employment and erization: 4) the arts council and 5) economic development.

'Our employment and job training program has been a prototype for others around the country." noted Fred Darin. business assistant with the DCC. "Many acts of Congress have been passed as a result of this program." he added.

'No downriver city alone would be able to qualify for federal money to support this program. But together in the DCC, we meet the requirement of a population over 250,000, necessary to receive federal funds," said Rudy McCullough, senior job developer.

The program offers everything to the individual looking for a job. If they need medical assistance, emergency food, transportation, a shave or a haircut to go on an interview, iob training: 2) substance abus- we will do whatever is necese; 3) home and business weath- sary to assist these people in their hunt for a job," emphasized McCullough.

The DCC offers the program to two groups of people: those with low income and the permanentiy laid-off.

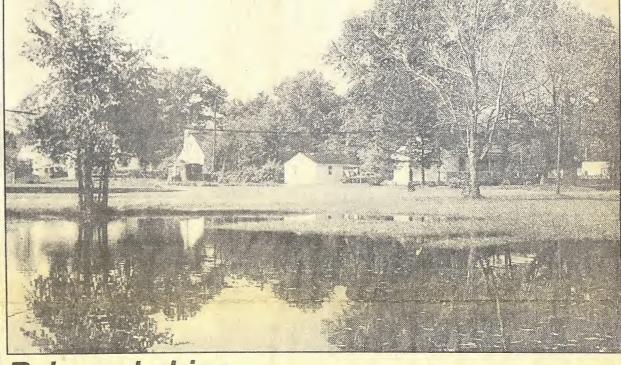
Classes at the DCC teach job seeking skills in a course called. "Project Self Reliance." Customized training through local employers offer onlocation classroom experience. in the factory or business. The DCC will reimburse the employer for involvement and the employee training

'This program has the reputation of being very cost effective,"-noted Jim Perry, program director. "We work with business to help coordinate activities at the state and federal level. Our goal is to initiate programs that help them stay competive in the job mar-

ket," he said. Central Distributors of Romulus has employed at least 10 workers through the program during the past three years. "When there a position in our company, we use the services of the DCC," said Central Distributor President John Colina.

"The program works for us," he said.

"They've helped me not only get a job but a career," said Central employee Ken McPhaul, hired through the DCC employment and job training program.



#### Rain and shine

Rain fell for almost a month and although it stopped and the sun occasionally shines over Romulus, several small puddles and ponds are still reflecting the local environment. ANP photo by

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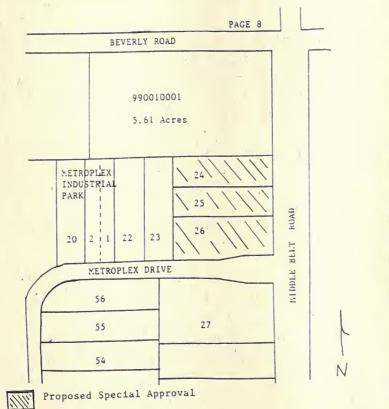
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#### NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for October 20, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider a request for Special Use Approval for an Air Freight Forwarder to be located at 6680, 6710 and 6730 Middlebelt Road, between Metroplex Drive and Beverly Road.



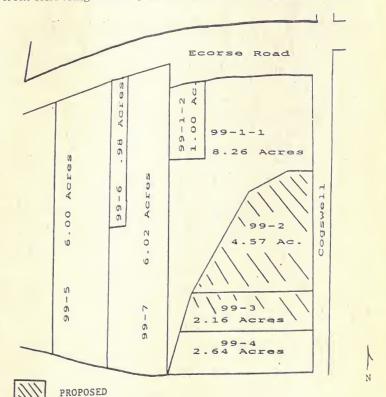
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, October 20, 1986 and addressed to David J. Paul at the above address

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Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

#### NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Romulus City Council has scheduled a public hearing to be held October 27, 1986 at 7:45 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, to consider a request to rezone property located at 7500 Cogswell and the vacant lot adjoining the south property line (Davis Autobody Craftsman, Inc.) from R1A (Single-Family Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said rezoning. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, October 27, 1986 and addressed to the City Clerk at the above address.

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#### CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 86-35 ITEM(S) TYPEWRITER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. October 16, 1986. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

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#### CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

ITEM(S) RUBBISH REMOVAL Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., October 22, 1986. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

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#### NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, November 5, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan to consider the following zoning amendments.

A. Amend Article II, Section 2.02, Definitions of Adult Entertain-

B. Amend Article XIV, Section 14.03, Permitted Uses After Special Approval for Adult Entertainment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on proposed zoning amendments. Copies of the full text of the amendments may be reviewed or obtained at the Clerk's Office at Romulus City Hall. Written comments may be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 5, 1986 and should be addressed to David J. Paul at the above City Hall address.

> Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

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### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 1986, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert,

Pennington, Wadsworth Excused: None

Absent: None Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor Linda R. Choate, Clerk

John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as presented.

**AGENDA** 

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 2, 1986

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 8, 1986

Petitioner's Chairman's Report - Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor's Report - Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Ecorse Road Resurfacing Wayne Road to Merriman

Wahrman Road Financing Plan Bid 86-29 Water Meters

D. Bid 86-27 Award - Hydraulic Excavator

E. Budget Amendment C-86-87-7

Authorization to Let Bids - Rubbish Removal

G. Authorization to Let Bids - Typewriter Maintenance Agree-

H. Authorization to Let Bids - Gravel

I. 1987 Municipal Credit Program . Cemetery Caretaker

K. National League of Cities Voting Delegate Administrative Report - Linda R. Choate, Clerk

Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment

2. Traffic Control Order

3. Scheduling a Public Hearing for Airport Realty Associates, II Fee Schedules for General Licensing Ordinance - Chapter VIII, 5. Request to schedule a public hearing for Hyatt Installation

Service, Inc. 6. Central Distributors of Beer - Request for extension of Certifi-

cate Act 198, P.A. 1974 Administrative Report - John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer

Treasurer's Monthly Report
 For Your Approval - Extension of Winter Taxes

**Unfinished Business** New Business

10 Communications Warrant #86-18

> Adjournment Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

> Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-456

Motion by Block, supported by Pennington, to approve the 2A minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 2, 1986 as corrected.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Abstain -Baumann. Motion Carried. 86-457

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 8, 1986 as corrected.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-458

Motion by Pennington, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the County of Wayne for the resurfacing of Ecorse Road between Wayne Road and Merriman Road, further to have the Mayor and Clerk to execute said contract. The city's share of the cost is One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred dollars and no cents (\$126,400.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-459 Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to concur with 5B the Mayor and Community Development Director, Richard Viskochil and reallocate the Community Development Block Grant Funds from Community Development Block Grant Projects to the Wahrman Road Industrial Paving as Sewer Project

as follows: \$69,000 from Wayne Road right-of-way acquisition 3,850 from 1984 Park Development Fund 13,150 from 1985 Park Development Fund

17,000 from 1986-87 Park Development Fund Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - Block. Motion Car-

86-460

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the 5C Mayor and Award Bid #86-29 (700 Water Meters) to the only bidder S.L.C. Meter Service, Inc., in the amount of Fifty Four dollars and Seventy Five cents (\$54.75) each for a grand total of Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five dollars and no cents (\$38,325.00) Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-461

Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to concur with the Mayor and D.P.W. Director, Robert Plank, and award Bid #86-27 (Hydraulic Excavator) to the qualified bidder Gradall Rental Service, Inc. in the total amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred dollars (\$5,700) per month for twelve (12) months for a straight lease agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Pennington, supported by Baumann, to concur with the Mayor and introduce Budget Amendment C-86/87-7, for the purpose of recognizing revenues and expenditures relative to City owned lots as follows:

Fund/Department Account Number Account Name Budget Urban Renewal

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Block, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 86-463

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Baumann, to concur with the Mayor and grant authorization to Let Bids for a one, two and three year Rubbish Removal contract in the City of

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington. Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 86-464

Motion by Block, suppported by Baumann, to concur with the Mayor and grant authorization to Let Bids for Typewriter Maintenance. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to concur 5H with the Mayor and grant authorization to Let Bids for Gravel for routine road maintenance and water and sewer repairs. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to concur with the Mayor and adopt the following resolution: SEMTA MUNICIPAL CREDIT FUNDING

WHEREAS: Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) has allocated the City of Romulus \$12,381.00 in Municipal Credit funing for fiscal year July 2, 1986 through June 30, 1987; and

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Romulus deems it in the best interest of the residents of this community, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its senior citizens, that said funds shall be allocated to the operation of the senior citizen's van program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BEIT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Romulus does hereby authorize its Community Development Director to submit an application and other documentation as may be necessary to SEMTA to secure the above funding.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington, to concur with the Mayor and appoint Herbert Collins to the position of Cemetery Caretaker for an amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per week to open the cemetery at dawn and close at dusk, with other duties as directed by the Mayor, further to have the Mayor and Clerk execute said contract.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - Block. Motion 86-468

Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to concur with the Mayor Pro Tem, Mayor Ann Banks, and appoint Mayor Beverly McAnally as the voting delegate and Councilman Noah P. Bergeron, Jr., as the alternate voting delegate for the National League of Cities conference to be held November 29, - December 3, 1986, in San Antonio, Texas.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Mo-

tion Carried Unanimously. 86-469 Motion by Pennington, supported by Block, to adopt Budget Amendment C-86/87-6 introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting held September 8, 1986 by resolution number 86-446. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Mo-

tion Carried Unanimously. 86-470 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Baumann, to adopt the following Traffic Control Order:

C-453-86 - "Commercial Vehicles Prohibited" "Local Delivery Only" - Taft and Colbert, South of Ecorse Road. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-471 Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, October 13, 1986 at 7:45 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for Airport Realty Associates, II, for the purpose of discussing the EDC Project Plan. A complete resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-472

Motion by Baumann, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt the Recommendation B fee schedule - (Chapter VIII, Article 11, General License Ordinance) effective January 1, 1987 as fol-

> Pursuant to Section 7(A4) - ISSUANCE FEES Flat Fee Section 7(D) - DUPLICATE LICENSE FEE (No inspection required) Section 10(B2) - TRANSFER FEE (No inspection required) Section 10(C) - REMOVAL FEE

(No inspection required) Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-473 Motion by Block, supported by Lambert, to scneause a public hearing on Monday, October 6, 1986 at 7:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romu-

lus, Michigan, for Hyatt Installation Service, Inc., for the purpose of discussing the request for an Industrial Development District, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended, to be located at 27481 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-474

Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to rescind resolution number 86-039 Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - Bergeron, Lambert. Motion

Carried. 86-475 6A6-1 Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to approve

the request for Central Distributors Beer for an extension of the construction period in Central's Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #81-229 with no change in dates from December 1982 to December 1985, under Act 198 P.A. of 1974 as amended. Further to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS: pursuant to Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of

1974, as amended, and the rules of the State Tax Commission promulgated pursuant to that Act, this City Council has the authority to approve by resolution a request for an extension of time for completion of a project to

which the Act applies; and Central Distributors of Beer, Inc, has re-WHEREAS: quested an extension of time for the completion of a project which would cause IFEC No. 81-229 to be applicable to personal property purchased by the holder of that certificate dur-

City Council deems it appropriate to extend WHEREAS: the construction period as requested through 1985, provided that no change be made in the termination date of the certificate as originally issued.

ing 1983, 1984 and 1985; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the extension of time for the completion of the facility requested by Central Distributors of Beer is hereby approved, with no change in the termination date of the certificate as originally issued.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - Bergeron, Lambert. Motion Carried. 86-476 Motion by Baumann, supported by Lambert, to acknowledge

receipt of the Treasurer's Monthly Report. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert, to approve the extension of winter taxes as follows:

To all eligible citizens who filed an application for Deferment of Taxes, and who qualify as defined in Chapter 9 of Act 281. P.A. 1967, being sections 206.501 to 206.532 of the Michigan Complied Laws, such as Senior Citizens, Permanently Disabled persons, Veterans, etc., to be excluded from the 3% late penalty charge, 1/2% and 1% collection/administration fees, from February 15, 1987 to February 28, 1987. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 86-478 6B2-1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt the

following resolution: WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of the City Council that in order to charge a collection administration fee and/or interest on late tax payments, it is necessary that a new resolution be passed; and

The Council in an effort to aid the general WHEREAS: welfare of its inhabitants and maintain a sound fiscal position; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Romulus adopt the following re-

solution to provide for or not to provide for collection administration for fees, and/or interest on late payments of county/school taxes. THE CITY OF ROMULUS COUNCIL RESOLVES: On all Winter Taxes, the City Treasurer of the City of

Romulus is herewith authorized to impose and

collect the property tax administration fees and late penalty charges as is permitted by the provisions of Section 211.44 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Baumann, that distribution of the Council packets will be under the direction of the

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Wadsworth. Nayes - Pennington. Motion 86-480

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to pay Warrant #86-18 in the grand total amount of Two Hundred Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One dollars and Eighty Six cents (\$246,831.86). Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron,

Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regular meeting of Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Mo-

tion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 22, 1986.

> Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

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#### First off the line

Donna Witkowski of Belleville received the first 1987 Bronco (F Series) off the line of the Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne at 5:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6. Witkowski arranged the exclusive right to the truck when she purchased it at Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne. The Wayne truck plant has produced more than 544,000 F Series trucks in years past, outselling all domestic truck manufacturers in the nation. Pictured receiving the truck are Witkowski (from left), her father, Frank, Ford Plant Manager Les Tischler and Jack Demmer Ford Vice President Bill Demmer. ANP photo by Lothar E Konietzko/chief photographer

# dan's dogs

This is being written specifically for all you "macho" people out there. You know who

• Macho people feel largerthan-life when they walk around with a large breed dog. Anything smaller could possibly give the impression the macho person is a pansy. (This is not to say anyone owning a large dog is suspect. The macho person is quite obvious.)

● The macho person is never seen being the least bit demonstrative toward his dog. He couldn't stoop that low because affection is a sign of weakness. (Just ask his wife or girlfriend.)

• The macho person likes when his dog misbehaves so that he can severely correct him. There is never any evaluation on Macho Person's part as to why the dog acts a certain way or performs poorly. Using any amount of empathy is beyond his scope of reason.

• The macho person may brag about building his dog the



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biggest and most expensive doghouse in the neighborhood. No amount of money is spared. Now the dog can spend 99 percent of the time alone, bored, pestered by insects and pests of the two-legged variety and can feel neglected, unproductive, unloved or appreciated. But as far as the macho person is concerned, "show" is the name of the game, and he "shows" how much he invests into having a dog by building him his own house.

• The macho person likes the physical aspect involved intraining his dog. He doesn't do his homework or train with his dog during the week, so when in class his dog acts up, the

macho person often tries to kick or beat the dog into performing well. (Obviously, the macho person gets away with that only one time in our school. If he tries that again . . . out the door he goes.)

• When the macho person's spouse gets on the floor with the dog during class, he sits back correcting every move. snickering at every mistake. He forgets how ridiculous he appears when he's having difficulty with a command technique. That's different, though.

• The macho person is never satisfied.

Dogs, like people, need respect. Don't buy a dog just to show off. Don't buy a dog to isolate it. Don't buy a dog to mistreat it. Don't buy a dog for any reason other than love, companionship, loyalty and devotion. Dogs give this automatically. Humans have to learn

#### Suspect undergoes tests

WAYNE – The hearing for the 15-year-old Westland youth charged in the Sept. 10 stabbing death of 15-year-old David Linder of Wayne has been found to contain probable cause to continue, Wayne police said this week.

The youth, who is currently undergoing forensic evaluations, will undergo another hearing Nov. 19 in the Wayne County Probate Court to determine whether he will be tried as an adult or a juvenile.

If tried as an adult, the Murder II charges brought against the teen could carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

#### Child forums planned

INKSTER – Facts about the state child support program will be discussed at the Wayne County Support Forums, sponsored by the Wayne County Friend of the Court, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The sessions will be conducted in the Circuit Court Annex, 3100 Henry Ruff Road at Michigan Avenue, Westland.

The forums are free of charge and are open to the public.

#### Free swimming offered

WESTLAND - Free open swimming and gifts will highlight the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 25 open house at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA.

Visitors to the facility, located at 827 South Wayne Road, Westland, may swim from 1 until 3 p.m. Class demonstrations will be conducted throughout the day and free balloons and Halloween bags will be distributed.

Through Oct. 28, YMCA memberships are being offered at a 15 percent discount for new members. They also will be eligible for a chance to receive a New York trip

Information is available by calling 721-7044.

#### Goblins haunt area

WESTLAND/CANTON - A Haunted House, sponsored by the Westland and Canton Jaycees, will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. through Oct. 30 at Lilley and Ford roads in Canton.

Between 1 and 3 p.m. Oct. 26, youngsters can "meet the monsters" on Friendly Monster Day.

Information is available after 6 p.m. by calling 981-2242.

#### Halloween safety urged

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP - Chief Joseph R. Davies of the Van Buren Police Department recently issued a list of safety tips for parents and youngsters during the Halloween season.

Included in the list are: Wear lightcolored clothing, see well through masks, accompany children, use flashlights, only visit familiar homes and utilize candy check stations.

In the Belleville-Van Buren Township area, the McDonald's on Rawsonville and Belleville roads and Fancy Nails Plus on Sumpter Road will be serving as candy check stations on Halloween night.

#### Center gets furniture

**WAYNE** – The Wayne Community Center will be receiving a variety of new fixtures soon thanks to city council approval of \$11,170 to make the purchase.

Included in the package provided by Carson Business Interiors, Inc. of Southfield will be modular seating units, round tables and stacking chairs.

#### Schools to expand

wayne - The Wayne-Westland Community Schools was granted approval of a fee waiver last week for a site plan review of the bus transportation lot on Howe Road. City council members approved the waiver at their meeting last Tuesday.

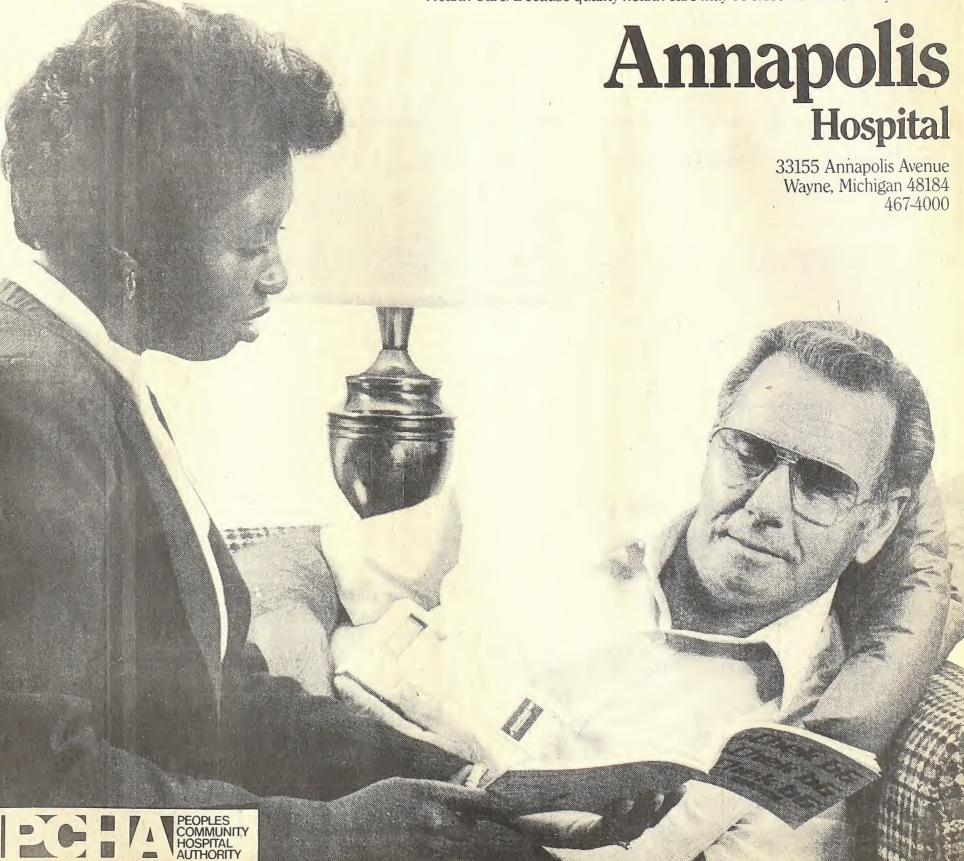
Together we make it better.

# There's no place like Home Health Care.

At Annapolis Hospital, we believe that sometimes the most effective medical care can be found in the comfort of your own home. That's why Annapolis offers Hospital Home Health Care, a special program designed to help shorten or eliminate hospitalization by bringing quality health care into your home.

A recommendation from your doctor will enable our staff of highly trained professionals to come right to your home to help with any medical problems or questions you might have. So whether you need bandages changed, physical therapy, instructions in self-care or blood sugar levels tested. Hospital Home Health Care can deliver the medical assistance you need, when and where you need it most.

If you require medical assistance, ask your physician about Hospital Home Health Care. Because quality health care may be closer to home than you think.



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# Why two when one will do?

Apparently, 1,338 voters can be wrong. That appears to be the conviction of a group of Westland citizens determined to obtain funding for a city library, at any rate.

Just last spring, 1,338 people decisively cast their votes during a special election saying that a Westland library was not worth an increased 1-mill in taxes to them. They defeated the 1,019 voters who felt that the library was worth that additional tax money.

Now, supporters of the library are actively pursuing state money to build and support a Westland library...a lofty idea if it were not for the fact that support of the neighboring Wayne facility may be jeapordized by this action. Presently, Wayne and Westland share a facility at Wayne Road and Sims Street. Last year, the two cities combined their populations to apply for a state grant which allowed them to renovate the interior of the library facility. This year, plans had been made to again use the double population to apply for enough funding to repair and improve the parking lot and provide some exterior work.

The state grants are determined, in part, by the population the facility serves. By adding the Wayne and Westland citizenry together for the purposes of these applications, the library facility was able to qualify for far more funding than would either city alone.

Commitments were made, plans drawn up and applications all but prepared on the basis of the two municipalities combining forces to obtain the grants. Now, Westland appears to be balking at fulfilling the obligations and the effort to fund a Westland facility has surfaced

Presently, two thirds of the readers served by the Wayne facility live in Westland--which would indicate that the city is getting good value for any funding alloted the library. If another library is needed in Westland, why would this move at this time be necessary, when voters have so recently voiced their opinions on the matter?

There is no criticism of the attempt to provide more library service and a city facility in Westland--it is probably a good idea, providing the city can afford it and voters want it. Those two conditions, however, should be paramount in the support of any such effort.

They do not seem to be present in this instance, however. Voters have had the opportunity to settle this question, and have done so. It would seem wiser to fulfill the city commitment to improvement and restoration of the present facility before moving on to adding another at the taxpayer's expense.

We would urge the members of the group pushing this forward to close the book, temporarily at least, on this issue. The handwriting is, after all, on the wall.

## Time after time

Did they, or didn't they?

That appears to be the question before members of the Belleville City Council who have been accused of violations of the Open Meetings Act by City Clerk Agnes Frisch.

Frisch claims that meetings have taken place in the office of the city manager and that a recent visit to the site of a complaint in the city violate the law which provides for public access to all meetings where a quorum might be present.

We do not know whether Frisch is right or wrong...that is known only by those involved. We admire Frisch's actions in the matter, however, in calling these actions to the attention of the members of the board prior to taking further action through the courts.

This is the second instance of apparent violations of the city charter or state law by the newly elected Belleville officials. Most recently, the controversy regarding zoning at a fruit market resulted in threatened legal action, and a great deal of bad feeling and publicity for the city.

The men and women elected to administer the business of the city are not attorneys, nor are they practiced politicians. They are citizens who sought office with a desire to

serve their community, which is admirable. That service, however, comes with a high price tag, payable only in hours and hours of valuable time.

Any local politician can relate the number of unpaid and private hours spent in research, reading and homework in an effort to properly fulfill an elected position on a council or board. This is not an easy job, it takes time, effort and concentration, and many more hours than ever become public.

We do not suspect any malice or deliberate wrongdoing on the part of these officials, what we do see is a group of people who need to learn the rules by which they must administer their city government.

We would urge each of the Belleville officials to take the time to become familiar with the city charter, the open meetings act and Robert's Rules of Order. It will be time well spent and is necessary to the successful governing of the city

We applaud Ms. Frisch for her efforts to help these people govern in a proper and legal way, and we hope that each of them will learn a lesson from her disclosures regarding their

Nobody ever said it was going to be easy.

# flying solo

david j. willett, publisher



#### A letter to the President

Dear President Reagan:

This is a letter from a concerned citizen...a very concerned citizen. This is a letter from an individual who feels that he has attempted to become a part of the solution of a serious problem facing our country today, only to be rebuffed and insulted by his president.

My concerns center around your failure to demonstrate support for the continuation of a strong United States Small Business Administration. I find this very disturbing

As an appointed delegate to the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business, I went to Washington with a hope, and very little else. I thought that perhaps the delegates collectively would be able, in some small way, to change the environment in America in which small business was struggling to survive. To my delight and surprise, Washington did

Slowly, through the years since that conference, the climate for small business which is the promise of tomorrow, did improve. The Michigan delegation to that 1980 conference was successful in meeting with Gov. William Milliken during a state conference of small business people.

As one of 10 appointed representatives charged by the governor to plan and coordinate this first-ever meeting, I saw and felt the spirit that moved within those who were a part of it all

This state is, indeed, fortunate to have an organization now called the Small Business Association of Michigan. I have been serving on the SBAM board of directors now for a number of years, and am now honored to be serving as first vice president of this group.

Last fall, I was elected as a delegate to the 1986 White House Conference, along with nearly 2,000 others, nationwide, who traveled to Washington in August, each at his or her own expense.

Prior to the August meeting, each of these delegates became aware of the movement to-

ward reducing the SBA to a mere division of the Commerce Department. The appointment of an acting director of SBA was another startling development, indicating that your intention was to diminish the SBA.

Then, delegates were met upon their arrival with the news that you, Mr. President, had left for vacation and would not even be present to meet with us. In contrast to President Carter's eloquent move to leave the White House for the first time since his self-imposed isolation during the Iranian hostage situation to meet with us in 1980, your absence was shocking, to say the least.

During that meeting, Rosalyn Carter graciously greeted each delegate individually as we filed through the White House during our visit there. This was certainly a sharp contrast to the perceived snub we received from

We are all aware, Mr. President, of the pressures of the presidency from all quarters. Deficit spending, unfavorable balance of trade, disarmament, summit discussions and the day-to-day crisis of administering this country must be your top priorities. There is, however, a growing feeling of betrayal among many who voted for you, have supported you and who have given you their trust.

The latest offense is the certificate sent to thank the delegates for their participation at the conference. It's an impressive document, signed not by our president, as Mr. Carter took the time to do, but by Ralph Stanley, who directed the conference. You not only chose not to meet with us, Mr. President, but you couldn't even find the time to thank the men and women who spent their valuable time, energy and hard-earned money in an attempt to solve problems that face this country with as small a thing as your signature. Strange, you did find time to personally sign campaign literature you sent to me, but not this certifi-

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#### 'Read More' book store blasted

To The Editor:

A serious situation has come upon us in our city. The city commission and city council approved site plans for leasing, selling, and repairing of video cassette recorders. I can think of three such stores here in Wayne and they are very nice places of business.

However, this new store "Read More" now has the facilities for "Peep Shows", along with adult books, magazines, sexually oriented parapherna-

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lia, and drug paraphernalia.

It seems when store officials came before the city they did not tell the "whole truth" about the real intent of their stores business. Obviously this type of business-person and this type of business is not welcome here.

One of the reasons I live in this city is because of all the neighboring cities, Wayne seems to be the most "wholesome" family oriented city. When places like this start slipping in, there's nothing special to make me want to live here any longer.

I certainly hope the City of Wayne will examine their codes and guidelines and perhaps more carefully word them and enforce them. If a video store

can become a xxx store along with drug accessories just because they sell videos, can our local pubs become topless just because they sell liquor?

I will be watching to see if the city can shut the doors on our Sodom and Gomorrah. Birds of a feather flock together and we don't need anymore of those birds in our neighborhood.

Church groups picketing the store may or may not help. But if everyone steered clear of the store, certainly they would close their own doors and go away.

> **KEVIN FOGARTY** Wayne

#### Romulus councilman is praised

To the Editor:

On Monday Oct. 6, 1986, Councilman William Wadsworth of the City of Romulus, spoke to the Romulus Adult Education Class. The class is presently study-

ing all forms of government. Councilman Wadsworth explained the workings of the Romulus City Council, the duties and responsibilities, and how we as citizens of the city can play a part in its operation.

It was a rewarding experience to have someone that is concerned enough to come and make such a presentation.

The students of the class 'Community Forum'', would like to give our thanks to Councilman William Wadsworth for his time and concern.

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#### Car inspection offered

WESTLAND - The Automobile Club of Michigan is offering Westland-area motorists free vehicle inspections during the Seventh annual Winter Car Care clinic from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today. The inspections will be performed at Westland Mall, 35000 W. Warren at Wayne, Westland. The clinic is one of 21 AAA is sponsoring throughout the state.

Items checked will include air filters, battery terminals, belts and hoses, lights, tire pressure, wiper blades, oil, antifreeze and windshield wiper solvent, transmission fluid, power steering and brake fluid.

More than 6,500 vehicles were inspected during the clinics last year. For more information, call 336-1513.

#### Career day planned

WAYNE - Area young people can take the first steps toward future careers in the health professions during a program sponsored by Annapolis and the Boy Scouts of America.

100 years ago today by park



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Died: Miss Nora Miller on October 7 of Typhoid Pneumonia. To her parents, brothers and sisters the loss is irreparable. In her they have lost a loving daughter and a kind sister whose interest seemed to be the welfare of the family circle. Sadly we close the last page in this truly good life.

Another voter for Belleville: It can be found on Liberty Street at the residence of John Clark and wife. He only comes down for 8 pounds now but he will grow. The date of his arrival here was Sunday Octo-

A pound social and reception was given Rev. J. L. Hewson last evening at the parsonage and the many who were there thoroughly enjoyed his hearty welcome and wide-spread hospitality. (A pound social is a cash donation party.)

Notice to the tax payers of the Township of Van Buren: There will be a meeting of the tax payers of Van Buren at the Town Hall on Saturday October 16, 1886 at 2 o'clock for the purpose of advising in regard to the Township law suit. Julia Abernethy against the Township of Van Buren.

Have you forgotten? The first grand ball of the season will be held at Grange Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Belleville Cornet Band. Give the boys your patronage for they are trying to get new uniforms. Bill only 50

Belleville High School notes: Five of the class of '86 are engaged in teaching school. "Resolved that the cow is more useful than the horse," is the question for discussion at the lyceum Friday.

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cate of appreciation for my efforts to

If we are looking for a revitalized economy, then we must properly recognize where the growth and jobs are in our country today, and where they will come from in the future. That revitalization will be with small business.

If we want to shift the skew of the international trade picture, there is no mystery about where the greatest potential is for positive change. That change is with small business.

We must plant the seeds of tomorrow if we expect the harvest to be there, and we must cultivate carefully if we expect the yield to increase. Small business is the answer, and it would appear that the man in whom we have placed our faith and trust may be the only one without that confidence and knowledge.

Mr. President, we all recognize that it is the time for change. The recommendations from the August White House Conference should, and I hope will, be taken seriously.

Even your Chief of Staff Don Regan promised the delegates to the conference that there would be movement on the matter of the SBA and that a new permanent director would be appointed.

To date, there has been no word on that matter. I ask you to renew your support of small business by deviating from your intended course to weaken the SBA. I ask you appoint a permanent director. The debate has gone on too long. The Democratic administration in

Michigan has recognized that the future. if there is to be one, centers on a fertile field in which small business can grow. I ask you to recognize that the same exists on a national level, and to realize that the power for the correction of our national course lies, too, with small business. I ask you to start moving to strengthen, rather than weaken, the hope of tomorrow.

I await your response.

Very truly yours, David J. Willett

The hospital will host an open house Thursday, Oct. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria. The hospital is located at 33000 Annapolis Ave.. Wayne.

The program is designed to acquaint young people with career possibilities and to enable them to adjust their school studies toward college-level work, according to a hospital spokesperson. Although sponsored by the Scouts, the program is open to teens older than 14.

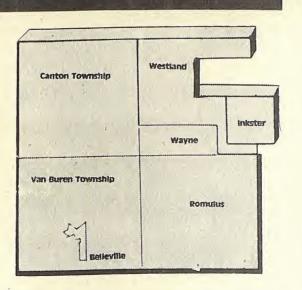
Actual career exploration sessions begin Oct. 30 and continue each Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This program runs until April 16. Cost for the program is \$4. For more information, call the hospital Inservice Department at 467-4570.

#### State 'buys' Belleville

BELLEVILLE - State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton) announced last week that the Michigan Department of Natural resources expects to purchase more than 20 acres of property on Belleville Lake this

The desired property consists of two connecting parcels along Rawsonville Road. The land may be used for the construction of a launch facility for small fishing boats and bank fishing, Kosteva said.

Funds for the project have already been approved by the state Legislature.



#### Contest voices wanted

WESTLAND - Students at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools have again been invited to take part in the annual "Voice of Democracy" scholarship program sponsored by the Post and Ladies Auxiliary of the Harris-Kehrer Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3323, located on Wayne Road in Westland.

Theme this year is "The Challenge of American Citizenship." Judging will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3. Interested students may contact Darlene Scott at Wayne Memorial or Jerry Thomas at John Glenn.

compiled by Ray Day

## capitol column

#### by jim kosteva

To ensure that Michigan residents get the most out of programs which are supported by their tax dollars, several departments of the state government have set up informational telephone hotlines. By calling these special numbers, many of which are toll free, business people, concerned citizens, hunters and tourists can receive practical and valuable information.

For instance, the Department of Labor has a hotline that can help Michigan business people find the best unemployment compensation insurance. Employers who are looking for better rates or coverage can call 1-800-523-7890 and receive assistance from the state

The state police have set up two toll free telephone hotlines to be used by citizens who want to report suspected criminal activities. Any Michigan motorist who spots another driver who appears to be intoxicated should call 1-800-525-5555. As part of the state police Operation HEMP, a program aimed at stopping the growing of marijuana in Michigan, anyone who suspects that property is being used to grow the weed is urged to call 1-800-235-HEMP. The legislature asked the state police to establish another hotline, to be used by citizens to report any suspected illegal drug trafficking or pushing.

There are toll free numbers which can help travelers in Michigan. People with comments or complaints about any of the 78 state rest areas can call the Department of Transporation hotline at 1-800-654-8787. Reports about burned out lights, broken glass, unclean conditions or other non-emergency problems are referred to an MDOT maintenance crew. If a traveler calls the hotline number with a concern about personal safety, the department immediately contacts the appropriate police agency.

In order to make sure that visitors to the state fully enjoy their fall color tour or other Michigan vacation, the Department of Commerce offers free information through their toll free number, 1-800-543-2YES. State residents can also call for the most up-to-date information about travel opportunities close to home.

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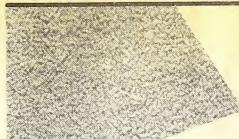
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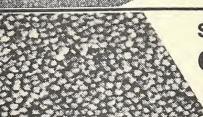
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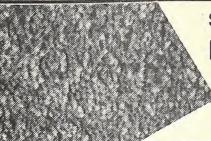


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